

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 971

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Jade Hedgecough, 2018 Valedictorian of Upperman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Jade Hedgecough is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Upperman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hedgecough has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jade Hedgecough earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, which she served as president; Model United Nations, of which she was a founding member; and Student Government Association, which she served as vice president; and

WHEREAS, she was also a participant in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's 2017 Governors School for Sciences and Engineering; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Jade Hedgecough's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her father, Mark Hedgecough, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hedgecough's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Upperman High School Valedictorian, Taylor Jade Hedgecough, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.